

**California Occupational Blood Lead Registry**  
**Reports for Blood Lead Levels drawn in California, 01/01/04 - 12/31/04**

Number of Reports Received: 37,157

Number of Individuals Tested: 31,140

**Number of Individuals Tested by Peak Blood Lead Level (BLL):**

Blood lead level (µg/dL)	Number of individuals	Percent (%)*
< 10	28,167	90
10-19	2,102	7
20-39	828	3
40-49	27	<1
50-59	10	<1
60+	6	<1

\* Percents do not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Note:**

Current research shows that lead is harmful to the body at levels as low as 10 µg/dL.  
The average BLL for US adults is less than 2 µg/dL.

**For more information, visit these web pages:**

[Reports for Blood Lead Levels drawn in California 1/1/03-12/31/03](#) - number of blood lead level tests, number of individuals tested, and distribution of test results by blood lead level

[Industries in California with the highest number of reported cases of lead poisoning](#) - number of workers with blood lead levels 25 µg/dL or greater and specific lead-using activities for industries with highest number of reported cases

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